

**LAMKIN TO ATTEND
N. E. A. MEETING**

AT SAN FRANCISCO AND OAK-
LAND, CALIF., JULY 1-6

IS A VICE-PRESIDENT

About 10,000 Educators of America
are Expected to Attend Sixty-
first Annual Meeting

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, will leave next Wednesday for San Francisco to attend the sixty-first annual meeting of the National Education Association to be held there July 1-6. Mr. Lamkin is one of the ten vice-presidents of this organization.

General evening sessions will be held in the Auditorium at San Francisco. The Representative Assembly will meet in the theater of the Civic Auditorium at Oakland. About half the departmental and allied meetings will be held in San Francisco and half will be in Oakland. The World Conference on Education will begin on June 28, and will hold joint meetings with the National Education Association.

About 10,000 educators of America are expected to attend the meeting this year.

Among those who will speak at the 1923 meeting are: Henry Noble MacCracken, President of Vassar College; A. E. Winship, editor of "The Journal of Education," Boston, Mass.; General John J. Pershing, United States Army; Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; Princess Santa Borghese, Rome, Italy; Augustus O. Thomas, chairman of Committee on Foreign Relations.

President Harding has been invited to address the meeting and he probably will accept if he can so arrange his Western trip as to be in San Francisco while the meeting is in session.

Dr. William B. Owen, president of the Chicago Normal College, is president of the National Education Association. New officers are elected each year.

**More Buying Power
for Yehle's Store**

C. W. Yehle of the Yehle Dry Goods Company has returned from Coffeyville, Kan., where he has been on business. While there he formed a close corporation with the Wells Bros. Dry Goods Company of that place, a department store, similar to Yehle's, and doing a half million dollar business a year. The purchasing power of the two stores will be combined and Mr. Yehle will supervise all of the buying for both stores and expects to gain considerable advantages in the markets because of this move. Both stores will also co-operate closely in office management and sales and merchandising plans.

J. Raymond, manager of the Coffeyville store is in Maryville today visiting the Yehle Store. He is a son-in-law of A. C. Luckings of St. Louis, who has been financially associated with the Yehle store for several years.

**4th Ward's Power Is
Endangered---in Golf**

Although politically dominant over the city for years the Fourth Ward bids fair to lose its power, not in politics but golf. At least the Fourth Warders will if the golfers of the First Ward are to be believed. Today a spokesman of the First Ward issued a challenge to any or all of the other wards in Maryville. Among the top notchers and higher lights of golf in the First Ward are: Forrest Gilliam, S. G. Gilliam, Eugene Yehle, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, R. C. Seals, Frank Reuillard, Arch Frank, and Sam McClurg.

**Woman Masquerader
Files Habeas Corpus**

Chicago, June 22—A release of habeas corpus of Fred Thompson, the sex masquerader, his "husband," Frank Carrick, and his legal wife, Marie Clark, held as suspects in the murder of Richard C. Tesmer, was asked in court today, the fifth time since their arrest.

It was said that the attorneys, who asked for the release, had been retained by Mrs. Earl Dear, wife of a Chicago bandit hanged here last year.

Thompson has asked the police that he be allowed to face Mrs. Tesmer again.

**McCaffrey Funeral
Rites This Morning**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey who died suddenly Wednesday morning were held at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. Burial took place in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

The members of the Nodaway County Bar attended the services in a body, Mrs. McCaffrey being the mother of Charles F. McCaffrey, a member of the bar and formerly prosecuting attorney of this county. The pall bearers were Judge John M. Dawson, Ellis G. Cook, W. A. Blagg, Thomas Cunningham, J. Ed Costello and John Murrin.

Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Galesburg, Ill., a sister, and Mrs. George B. McVey of Lamar, Colo., a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leuck of Creston, Iowa were the out-of-town relatives for the funeral.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral.

**STRONG FOR COURT
BUT RAPS LEAGUE**

HARDING WOULD SEVER WORLD
TRIBUNAL FROM LEAGUE.

SPRING SOME SURPRISES

In St. Louis Speech He Denies Retrenchment—America Would Have Equal Footing and Unincumbered.

St. Louis, June 22.—President Harding would sever the world court entirely from the League of Nations.

His long western trip was opened with this surprise bang here when the President advanced, in his first speech, new proposals for American adherence to the court, and at the same time, proposals for freeing the court from league entanglements.

Ten thousand persons packed and jammed the Coliseum to hear the address, with thousands more outside unable to get in.

"Although I firmly believe we could adhere to the world court protocol, with becoming reservations, and be free from every possible obligation to the league," the President said, "I would frankly prefer the court's complete independence of the league."

Outlines New Basis.

Then the President outlined the new basis on which he hopes to harmonize present differences over the court and obtain senate consent to American participation in the tribunal. He would perform the surgical operation, cutting the ties that bind the court to the league, in this manner:

The original proposal for the United States to take limited membership in the league council and assembly merely for the purposes of selecting judges to the world court would be made unnecessary by taking from the league entirely its present function of selecting the court members.

The President offers the suggestion either the court itself should be made a self-perpetuating body with power to fill its own vacancies or that The Hague tribunal should nominate future judges and the court itself elect from the panel submitted.

To further cut the ties between the court and the league, it is proposed the matter of handling the composition of judges and expense of maintenance of the court should be transferred from the League of Nations, either to the permanent court of arbitration or to a new commission to be set up by the court.

In similar fashion, the privilege of calling upon the world court for legal guidance, now possessed exclusively by the league, either should be abolished outright or the same privilege extended to all nations or groups of nations regardless of whether they are members of the league.

"Such, in brief, is an outline of the basis upon which I shall hope, at the opening of congress, for the consent of the senate to initiate negotiations with the powers which have associated themselves with the permanent court of international justice," the President said.

Will Not Weaken Court.

Adoption of the program outlined, President Harding said, would not take from the court any power for good it now possessed, while, on the contrary, it would enhance popular respect and confidence in its decisions. In short,

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**FORD OPPOSED TO
TWP. ORGANIZATION**

SAYS IT CREATES UNNECESSARY
NUMBER OF OFFICES

**HIKES
EXPENDITURES**

Says All Minor Offices Should be Consolidated Under Supervision of
One Man—Would Save Money

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20, 1923.
To The Democrat Forum:

Since completing the report of the committee on taxation, the convention has been working on the article on counties, cities and towns and other topics. Nothing of any importance to our part of the country was contained in this report. There was a hard fight made to put in a clause that would prevent counties from hereafter adopting Township Organization. This was defeated. However, there is little danger of any county adopting that plan that has not already done so. It is my opinion that the only reason any county retains Township Organization is because the people are very much inclined to "hear the evils they have" rather than "fly to others they know not of." Since we have Township Organization in our county, I suppose that statement will be promptly challenged. It will, therefore, be necessary to give a few reasons for the faith that is in me.

During the time I have been writing his series of letters, I have been constantly complaining about the number of offices, boards, bureaus, etc. Everyone of these, no matter how small, is going to draw a little money out of the public treasury and the more of them you have, the greater the cost. The pay may be small, but when you have ten men doing the work that one should do, the ten are going to cost you more than one would cost. I have said that the amount of money each taxpayer pays to the state is very small, that most of his money goes for local taxation and a large part of this for salaries of useless officers. It was Gulliver, I think, who was enthusiastic in his praise of the man who made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. But that fellow was a piker compared to the men who invented Township Organization for he latter made about seventy-five offices grow where only one grew before. While the amount paid to each of these is small, the total is bound to be more than where these duties are performed by one or two officials. Suppose we had a county collector. We would consider \$5,000.00 a year a big salary, and yet I noticed by the paper that Nodaway County paid its fifteen township collectors over \$16,000.00 for collecting the taxes last year. And in addition to the salaries there is the expense of elections and other expenses to be added. But the worst of all is the divided authority and the consequent lack of any systematic plan for the conduct of the county business which is always attended with loss of efficiency and increased cost. Instead of one we have sixteen different boards managing the county affairs. We not only ought to get rid of these township offices, but we ought to do away with about half of the county offices.

In Multnomah County, Ore., the offices of recorder of deeds, circuit clerk and county clerk were all combined into one office known as county clerk and the duties of clerk of the probate court were also added to this office. This office is now doing the work that was formerly done by these four offices separately at about 35 percent of the former cost. In New York a commission was appointed to make an investigation of county government in that state and after a thorough survey he reported that if county government was organized on an efficient basis the work could be done with one half of the present number of officials and clerks and at one-half the present cost. Unquestionably the same is true of Nodaway County. There could not only be a saving in the combination of the above mentioned offices, but county treasurer could be dispensed with entirely. There is no longer a necessity for a county treasurer for all that official does could be better done by some bank acting as a county depository. Most any bank in the county would be glad to have charge of the county funds and would handle the account without charge just as they handle the accounts of individuals and private corporations.

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**Examine Nine Persons
at Clearmont Meeting**

Nine persons, mostly school children, were examined by the Nodaway County Health Department at Clearmont yesterday. Very few physical defects were found, the department reports. Most of the children were examined for the first time yesterday and consequently it is impossible to make comparisons as to progress.

A health conference is being conducted at Parnell today under the auspices of the Nodaway County Health Department.

**Lethel Gartin Wins
From Marie Chandler**

In Semi-Final Tennis Match Played
Yesterday at College—Many
Horseshoe Games Played.

Lethel Gartin defeated Marie Chandler in a semi-final tennis match yesterday afternoon by scores of 6-1, 2-6 and 6-3. Miss Gartin was the individual champion last year. She now goes into the finals by virtue of her victory over Miss Chandler yesterday afternoon.

In the men's singles, Jack Sheley defeated Vern Gusewelle 6-1, 2-6 and 6-3. P. Smith defeated Appleby 6-4 and 6-0.

In the men's doubles, Charles Wells and Joe Ferguson defeated James Sherer and Jack Sheley 6-3 and 8-6. In the mixed doubles, Norma Boyle and John DeMotte defeated Lucile Bonham and Ora McPherson 8-6 and 6-3.

In the horseshoe doubles, Riley and Williams won from Partch and Glenn 21-4; Caldwell and Thompson defeated Smith and Smith 21-14.

In the horseshoe singles, Cornutt won from E. Turner 21-17; Appleby defeated D. F. Smith 21-12; McPike defeated Halasey 21-14; Shelby defeated Cook 21-18; Pierce defeated Masters 20-9; Glenn won from Hartley 21-6; Daniels won from Loomis 21-10; D. Smith won from Broderick 21-4.

**Friends Plow 80 Acre
Plot for Dale Wiley**

The friends and neighbors of Dale Wiley, northeast of Pickering went in and plowed his 80 acre field of corn. Mrs. Wiley is ill at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn., and Mr. Wiley is with her. A dinner served cafeteria style was served by Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Charles McClurg, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Misses Della and Nancy McNeal, Maxine and Neva McClurg. The men who did the work were Ira Kelly, Ira Blanton, Charley McClurg, John Proctor, Barley Gray, Byron Hanna, Jake Wiley, Walter Reynolds, Ed Latimer, Lee Birkenholz, Charley Killam, Earl McClurg, Ed Laughlin, Mann Rickard, Jim Lett, John Bush, Roy Killam, Lewis Pistole, Alva Lett, Ernest Wray, Slias McClurg, Gullford King, Arthur Wray, Doyle Moore, Lee Van Buren, George Hantz, Basil Wiley, Russell Clayton, Will Hantz, Irma Hackett, Ed Wiley, Jim Lett, John McClurg, Glade Wiley, Jesse Garrett, Marvin McNeal, Lee Sharr, Forrest Lett, Douglas Robertson, John King and Leslie Moore.

**Game Warden Seizes
Fourteen Red Foxes**

John Wallace, deputy state game warden, drove into Maryville this morning with a crate containing thirteen small red foxes in his car. Mr. Wallace seized the foxes near Rock Port from some men who had dug them out when little and were raising them for their pelts. As it is unlawful to have foxes in captivity or possession any time out of the season of November, December and January, these were taken by the warden and the owners sought to fine. The fine for such is from \$5 to \$100 with the possibility of a jail sentence.

Mr. Wallace said he had five more small red foxes near Arkoe that he was going to get from another farmer that was holding them. He then intends to take them over on the ridge east of Maryville and turn them loose. The pelts of these foxes are very valuable some of them selling from \$35 to \$50.

**France Fears Germany,
Will not Reduce Army**

Paris, June 22.—France has refused to reduce her army until she obtains adequate pledges from outside help in event Germany goes to war again. It was officially stated today.

Mrs. John Spire and son, Vincent, were business visitors today.

**HARDING IS KANSAS
CITY'S GUEST TODAY**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE GIVEN A TU-
MULTUOUS OVATION.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

His Subject Will be Transportation and
Merger of Railroads—Too Hot
for His Golf.

Harding by Radio.
President Harding will give his address at Kansas City at 8 o'clock tonight at Convention Hall. The Kansas City Star, W. D. A. F., will broadcast the address and Maryville radio fans may tune in and hear the nation's chief executive. A musical program from 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock will precede the address.

Kansas City, June 22.—President Harding arrived in Kansas City at 10 o'clock this morning, for the second speaking stop on his long western trip.

Thousands of people packed the streets about the Union Station and along the route of the motor car parade, and accorded the chief executive and Mrs. Harding a tumultuous ovation.

The President was in good spirits when he arrived in Kansas City. He feels that in St. Louis last night he spoke the last word on the international court issue and is contented to let the issue go to the people upon the lines laid down in that address.

Here in the gateway of the West to night he will deliver the second of his scheduled speeches. In this address he will deal with rail problem. The President will stress the necessity of consolidating the country's railroad lines into a few great systems and suggest some legislative remedies which he hopes will be adopted by the next congress.

Upon his arrival here today Mr. Harding immediately went on a two-hour motor drive about the city. This afternoon he plans to break the monotony of speech-making and riding trains with a round of golf.

But due to the intense heat the President cancelled his arrangements to play golf and decided to remain at the hotel and keep cool. Later in the afternoon he and Mrs. Harding plan to visit a veterans' hospital here.

Kansas City, June 22.—President Harding was today the guest of Kansas City.

Arriving on his special car at 10 o'clock this morning he was greeted with one of the greatest welcomes accorded a visitor to Kansas City since the war.

President Harding's visit was the fifth time in thirty-six years, this city has been honored by the visit of a president of the United States while in office. Plans for the reception and entertainment of President and Mrs. Harding were complete in every detail. Every hour of his visit, from the time he arrived at Union Station until his departure for Hutchinson, Kansas, had been placed on a definite basis. A special committee, limited to five members, boarded the President's train on its arrival, and greeted the presidential party. This committee consisted of Mayor Frank H. Cronwell, and Mrs. Cronwell, representing the city; Henry L. Jost, representative in congress; Walter S. Dickey, chairman of the reception and entertainment committee; Mrs. W. H. H. Clatt, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Harding was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Cronwell on behalf of the Kansas City chapter of American War Mothers, which was worn by the "first lady" on a tour of the city. President Harding and his party, accompanied by local committees in charge of his visit, his escort, and the reception committee of 330 left the station at 10:30 for the trip over the city.

Following the parade, Mr. and Mrs. Harding received the reception and entertainment committee at Hotel Muehlbach, followed by a reception of the general public.

He will speak at Convention Hall tonight.

Guest at Airy Home.

Mrs. Vane Stowe and daughter, Ann of Duluth, Minn., will arrive tonight for a three days' visit with Miss Lucille Airy. Mrs. Stowe was formerly Miss Glenn Hotchkiss, a Maryville girl.

**Older Boys and Girls
Will Meet at Hopkins**

Conference to be Held of District
Number 8 on Next Friday—Com-
mittees Appointed

An Older Boys and Girls Conference of District No. 8 will be held at Hopkins on June 29. The following are the committees appointed:

Social committee—Lela Robbins, Vesta Kovitt, Cleo Dalby, Helen Moorhead.

Program Committee—Elna Scott, Thelma Mann, Doyle Smith, John Hood, Leroy Wright, Florine Turner, Ruth Brown, Fred Pistole, Iven Bridgewater.

Recreation—Rev. Wright, Rev. McCannon.

Registration—Doyle Moore, Ruth Hopple.

Entertainment chairman—Rev. McCannon.

Publicity committee—Paul Smith, Lois King, Naomi Swaney, Raymond Houston.

**ST. JOE POLICEMAN
KILLED HALE GIRL**

VEEDICT OF GUILTY BROUGHT IN
BY JURY TODAY.

SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS

Shooting Created Quite a Furor in St.
Joseph With K. K. K. and
Police Last October.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 22.—O. J. Gartland, former policeman here, was found guilty today of manslaughter in connection with the death of Nellie Hale, 14, last October.

He was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary. Nellie Hale was shot by officers who mistook the car in which she was riding for a runaway's auto.

As the result of the shooting last October a fight between the Ku Klux Klan and the local police department culminated in the dismissal and resignation of a number of police officials. The Klan took charge of the girl's body and conducted the funeral with a huge parade.

Attorneys for Gartland filed motion for a new trial immediately after the verdict was returned.

**Charles Body Held
Up by High Waters**

Ernest Coler of Holyoke, Colo., who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of his grandfather, J. L. Charles, left this afternoon for his home. Mr. Charles died June 10 in Mercedes, Texas, and a party started for Maryville with his body this week but were forced to turn back on account of flood waters there. The party expects to leave Mercedes Saturday if possible. Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. George Coler of Maryville, daughters of Mr. Charles are in Mercedes and will accompany the body home.

**Making Reservations
for C. of C. Dinner**

Reservations are being made today for the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to be given at the Balmum Hotel at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The Chamber has asked that all reservations be made tomorrow. Homer Croy of New York, a former resident of Maryville, and author of the latest book success, "West of the Water Power," will be the guest of honor and make a few remarks. W. G. Sawyers, an old school mate of Mr. Croy will act as chairman for the evening. Byron James will lead the community singing and Virgil Rathoun will be at the piano. The committee promises that a short snappy program, suitable for a warm evening, will be given.

**El Howendobler Is
Back Visiting Friends**

El Howendobler of Tulsa, Okla., a former resident of Maryville a number of years ago, was in the city this morning for a short time calling on old friends. Mr. Howendobler was formerly a member of the Howendobler Bros. drug store of this city about thirty years ago. He now owns three large drug stores in Tulsa. He has been visiting with relatives in Tarkio and was on his way back to his home in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Schesberry were shopping in Maryville today.

**BRITISH LIQUOR
SEIZED BY U. S.**

FIRST CASE UNDER NEW DRY
SHIP RULING.

BALTIC RUM IS GUARDED

British Customs Feels Broken on Re-
turn—Liquor on the Berengaria
Officially Taken.

New York, June 22.—Following the eleventh hour instructions by telegraph from the Treasury Department, the United States customs authorities here this afternoon boarded the Cunard liner, Berengaria, when she docked at the foot of West Fourteenth street, broke the British customs seal on a supply of liquor in the ship's store-room and officially seized it.

The arrival of the White Star liner, Baltie, a few hours earlier, also with liquor aboard for beverage purposes on its return voyage, was not expected, as in the case of the Berengaria, and the Baltic liquor was merely placed under guard. It will, however, be dealt with in the same fashion as that on the Berengaria.

Washington, June 22.—Custom officials in New York were ordered by the Treasury Department today to break the seals and seize the beverages and liquors on the steamship Baltic, which arrived in that port this morning.

This was the first test case of the Treasury Department's ruling following the United States Supreme Court decision concerning the bringing of liquor within the 3-mile limit by trans-Atlantic liners. The situation arose unexpectedly when the Baltic, without preliminary warning, slipped into port carrying a stock of liquor for its return trip.

When the Baltic reached quarantine the custom officials were presented with a manifesto listing beside seventy bottles of brandy for medicinal purposes the following liquor list stored for the return voyage: 5,576 bottles of Lager, ale and stout; 305 bottles of whisky and brandy; 119 bottles of wine; 38 bottles of liquor.

**Finish Wrestling Bout
Next Wednesday night**

Otto Vochosko, a member of the athletic show of the Barlow carnival, will meet Marvin Barrackman, the local wrestler, in a finish match at the armory at 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday night.

Articles of agreement were signed this afternoon. Vochosko has deposited forfeit money to insure his appearance here on Wednesday night. The match will be staged under the auspices of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Vochosko has wrestled Barrackman several times during the carnival's stay in Maryville. However, the local mat artist has always succeeded in holding the match to a draw. The carnival athlete declared that he could pin Barrackman's shoulders to the mat in twenty minutes or less, but at the end of a half hour Barrackman was still holding his own against his heavier opponent.

However, the men will go to a finish match next Wednesday night.

**21 Dead, 100 Stricken
in New York Heat Wave**

New York, June 22.—With a death toll of twenty-one dead and more than a hundred prostrated, New York and vicinity today found relief from the intense heat wave that for two days has gripped the city. Cooling breezes over the island from the St. Lawrence Valley blew over the city this afternoon and the thermometer this morning stood around 80.

Andrews Guests From Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bribden and two children, Helen and Dener, arrived in Maryville yesterday evening for a couple months visit with Mrs. Bribden's brothers, William and Dick Andrews.

Mrs. Alderman Returns to Cleveland.
Mrs. Nelson Alderman returned to her home in Cleveland after a six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

THE WEATHER

Continued warm and generally fair tonight and Saturday; possibly becoming unsettled by Saturday night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

ORIGINAL THINKERS

One point that has been frequently made in the addresses to graduating classes of students is that they ought to try to be original thinkers.

A great many people get their opinions ready made. They obtain them from favorite newspapers, or from people whose judgment they trust. Opinions thus fixed leave no room for new ideas.

There are many persons, however, who are constantly reading and thinking and drawing their own conclusions. Sometimes they carry their originality too far, and will not listen to the opinion of competent authorities. But in the main this class of people govern the country. Many of them occupy humble position, but their good information and ability to express their views enable them to take a large share in shaping public opinion.

The people who have had the benefits of education can share this position of influence if they maintain habits of study and reflection.

A lot of human minds suffer from poor ventilation.

Gossip usually runs with a self-starter and no brakes.

The fellow who picks his friends should be careful not to pick them too often.

The blow fish can inflate itself to twice its natural size just like a lot of blow people.

A restaurant sign says, "Don't kick about our coffee, you may be old and weak yourself some day."

According to the estimate of the State Treasurer, Missouri's receipts from the state income tax this year will be \$250,000 less than last year.

George G. Felton, a retired manufacturer of New York, has just discovered a savings account of eight dollars deposited in a Boston bank in 1873. It has grown to \$55 and he is making it over to his six year old grandson. If the young fellow will let it draw interest for another fifty years, he will have a mighty good insurance policy against adversity in his older years.

There is a strong suspicion that John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, and President Harding have reached the parting of the ways. President Harding is starting on a western trip that will reach to Alaska and Mr. Adams is making personal visits to other members of the national committee with a view, it is said, of ascertaining the feelings of the other members of the committee. Mr. Adams is violently opposed to Mr. Harding's espousal of the world court.

It is the duty of every patriotic Missourian to see that President Harding is well taken care of while on Missouri soil. Whether you agree with his politics or not, he is president of our United States, the greatest nation of the people on the face of the earth, and as such is entitled to a cordial welcome when he comes into our state. And his high qualities as a man demand the respect of all citizens. It is only that presidents, of late years, have taken to the idea of visiting various parts of the country during their terms of office. It helps them to get a broader view of the country and to better understand the feelings and viewpoints and the problems of the people of different sections of the country. The time was when presidents never thought of crossing the Mississippi River, but that day has passed and well that it has.

Shinabargars To K. C.
Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred left for Kansas City this morning where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Shinabargar's brother, C. C. Mitchell.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Batteries and Hot Shots.
Supplies are always new and fresh.

HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Forumettes

The way to get a thing
Done quickly and in the
Right way is to pick out
The busiest man you can find.

If a lot of us thought twice before
we spoke we would forget what we
were going to say.

What one half of the world is doing
is trying to find out how the other
half lives the way it does.

The purchaser of a new auto usually
buys a feather duster and goes
over the car a dozen times a day for
the first week then loses the duster.

A local shoe man tells us the rubber
soled shoes are not so popular as
formerly as many of the lads who
bought the shoes with the eraser soles
are returning to good old cow hide.

We used to say "as crazy as a loon"
Why not be more modern and say as
crazy as a marathon dancer?

Although a lot of people boast they
have nothing to be ashamed of we bet
they have very little to be proud of.

Uncle Abner the town philosopher,
says if we did one tenth as much
today as we plan to do tomorrow,
all of us would be whirlwinds.

Fishermen and golfers are supposed
to be the chief liars of the community.
What we would like to know how any
man who is both an angler and golfer
is to be classed.

Once upon a time there was an
automobile driver who never drove
recklessly and who observed all the
traffic laws. But all fairy tales start
out with "Once upon a time."

Louise, the stenographer, says many
a family could live comfortable if they
did not have to buy gas for the car and
to keep up with the styles.

Let some people see a well behaved
child and they will predict he will
never amount to much.

Now suppose we should write "wait
deep in June."

One of our professional friends has
the biggest lawn in the city yet he
hires a man to mow it and plays golf
for exercise.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.
The beauty of the average girl is
usually in inverse ratio to the monthly
bill at the drug store.

The "fool who rocked the boat" was
a piker in comparison with the fool
who performs various stunts with his
motor car.

Too many Maryville fellows idea
of a quiet Sunday is to load the fam-

ily into the flivver and tear distance
to shreds along the improved roads
of Nodaway county.

It often happens that a brainy man
is one who thinks the same way we
do.

A wise man is one who puts the
soft pedal on any "I told you so" ex-
pressions.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTERN.

Bluff—What is the most dangerous
body of water known?

Bang—The sea of matrimony.

Rural Patrons Urged to Make Improvements

Are Asked To Co-operate With the
Department in Improving the
Service

Patrons of rural delivery service
will be called upon by the postoffice
department to do their share toward
keeping this important arm of the
postal service at its present high
standard.

This decision was reached at the
department last week and plans are
being laid to wage publicity campaign
in every state in the Union to impress
upon patrons of rural services that
they should appreciate it's daily benefits
sufficiently to exert themselves in
its behalf when ever an occasion presents
itself.

In the campaign particular attention
of the patrons will be directed to the
following subjects:

Replacement of obsolete mail boxes.

Painting boxes white and inscribing
names of owners in neat black letters.

Placing of boxes on the proper side
of the road.

Keeping a supply of stamps on hand
in order that carrier's time can be
saved and his efficiency increased.

Following is the official statement
of the postoffice department concerning
the subject:

Patrons of rural delivery are asked
to co-operate with the postoffice department
in improving the service.

The postoffice department is giving
attention at this time to the boxes of
patrons on rural routes, in an endeavor
to secure an improvement as well as
uniformity in their appearance, and
also in their general conditions and location.

It is confidently believed that the
millions of families receiving the almost
immeasurable benefits of this service
at practically no direct cost to them
will be very glad to co-operate with
the department in its effort in this
direction if the subject is but brought
to their notice.

In March last postmasters were requested
to appeal to the patrons on the rural
routes from their offices, to paint their
boxes white and to inscribe the names of
the owners on the boxes in neat black
letters of about one inch in height.

There has been a very gratifying
response to this request but there is
still very much to be done. It is believed
however, that as the work progresses
the improvement will be so notable that
those who have not

complied with the request will be ac-
tuated to do so from civic pride and
an unwillingness to be conspicuous by
failure to take part in a general move-
ment of community betterment of this
kind.

While this work is being done it is
hoped that the patrons will complete
the improvements by furnishing new
approved boxes in every instance that
the one now in use is of an obsolete
type or is in an unserviceable condition,
and that they will erect their new
boxes on suitable, well-appearing supports.
The posts should be erect and firmly
planted and the boxes should be level
and of a height convenient for the carrier
in delivering and collecting mail.

Before replacing boxes the patrons
should inquire of the postmaster or the
carrier whether it is necessary that
all of those boxes should be on the right
hand side of the road. It has been found
necessary to require that they be so placed
in all cases where it is impracticable for
the carrier to cross from one side of the
road to the other in serving boxes, be-
cause if he did so he would run the risk
of personal injury or of damage to the
mail, or would violate state or local
ordinances in respect to the use of roads.

Patrons of rural delivery would aid
the carriers very materially in the performance
of their duties and at the same time speed
up the service if they would, whenever possible,
keep themselves supplied with stamps
or stamped envelopes so that their matter
could be properly prepaid. The carriers
are exceedingly accommodating and more
than willing to do everything that they
properly can for the convenience of the
patrons. The

patrons should show their appreciation
of the efforts which the carriers make
by relieving them of the very annoy-
ing requirement of collecting un-
stamped mail and the money in pay-
ment for the postage thereon, the
necessity for doing so being particularly
burdensome in cold weather when it is
extremely difficult for the carriers to
handle change even when wrapped in
paper or placed in coin-holders.

It is hoped that a full understanding
by the patrons of the purposes of the
officials of the department in connection
with the rural delivery will prove helpful
to the service.

Young Peoples' Council at Ravenwood

Young People of Various Churches in
County Will Give Program July 1.

The following program is being prepared
by the young people of the various churches
in the county, and will be rendered at the
M. E. Church, South, in Ravenwood on Sunday, July 1.

2:30 Worship service. Singing led
by Hazel Cox, Harmony. Scripture
reading by Hazel Rowe. Prayer, Ken-
neth Thrasher.

2:45 Welcome and introduction of
Who is Here—Presiding officer.

3:05 Why We Are Here—Miss Bertha
Anderson, Maryville.

3:30 Music—Mildred Hubbell.

3:35 What Our County Conference
Showed—Florine Turner, Hopkins.

3:55 Song—Parnell.

4:00 County and District Councils—
Mabel Raines, Maryville.

4:20 Open Forum, led by Bertha
Anderson.

Election of officers.
4:45 Song—Harmony.
5:00 Adjournment for supper.
PICNIC.
7:00 Worship service.
7:15 How You Can Grow and Serve
—Lee Meek, Maryville.
7:30 Father and Son Week or Mother
and Daughter Week—W. I. Lewis,
Harmony.
7:50 Demonstration of Organized
and Unorganized Classes—Led by Rev.
Burnett and L. L. King.
8:00 Discussion.
8:15 Dare Greatly—Galen Turner,
Hopkins.
8:20 Prayer and adjournment.

Committees:

Registration: Wm. Needles, chair-
man; Grace Buholt, Gladys Lyie, Dale
Wynn.

Decorations: Alma Wygal, chairman;
Clara McKee, Glen Goodson, Ranyon
Rowe.

"Eats" and arrangements: Leland
Fryar, chairman; Mildred Hubbell,
Katherine Goodson, Dorothy Hunter-
son, Mildred Sawyers, Marvin Rhodes,
Myron Crater, Harold Henry, Willard
Warden.

Entertainment: Mrs. Sylvia Ad-
cock, chairman; Russell Lewis, Velma
Lawson, Mrs. Stella Porter, Mrs. Jan-
nita Fryar, Hassel King.

"Why Did Phil Do it?" Is Asked in Wichita

Wichita, Kan., June 22—Wife,
mother, brother, and hundreds of
friends of Phil Drumm—as he is
known to all Wichita—today joined
in asking: "Why did Phil do it?"
And Phillip A. Drumm, defaulter

to the sum of a million and a half dol-
lars from the old, reliable American
State Bank, today hangs his head and
cannot answer the question.

For years, in fact, from his very
childhood, everyone knew Phil
Drumm as a model boy, and later as
a model young man. Today he still
bears a youthful aspect, appearing
not over 27 years old in spite of his
38 years—in the last three of which,
he declares, he has "been in hell."

Drumm went through schools in
Wichita and was always thought to
be the highest type of young man-
hood. He didn't even indulge in the
ordinary pleasures of youth.

He was eternally to be seen at his
station in the bank, early and late.
J. N. Richardson, president of the
bank, who made a hobby of getting
boys young and training them by
careful years of service for positions
in his bank, always pointed out
Drumm as a young man to trust, and
"tie to."

But Drumm did some tying on his
own account. He tied his wagon,
which was a modest price touring
car, to the stars. These stars, worst
of all, guided over the destinies of pe-
troleum producing and refining con-
cerns, whose resources were grounded
in "certain" foundations. Drumm
went deeper and deeper into the mire
to save his early advances and was
never able to recover.

The state banking department to-
day is at work trying to unravel af-
fairs of the bank, although Carl J.
Peterson, state bank commissioner,
said depositors probably would be
paid in full, crowds have continued
to collect about the bank all week,
and fear is felt that heavy losses will
be sustained.



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SOCIETY

Complimenting Miss Lindholm.

Miss Lucile Airy entertained at a line party at the Empire Theatre last night in honor of her guest, Miss Lucile Lindholm. The party included Misses Jennie Garrett, Ruth Matter, Geneva Wilfley, Gladys Ford, Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski, the honor guest and the hostess.

Faculty Picnic.

The men of the faculty of the State Teachers College entertained their wives at a picnic yesterday evening at the west park. A social hour was spent in getting acquainted with the new members of the faculty. The picnic was given last evening by the men in return for the dinner that the women of the faculty gave them last winter. There were ninety present at the picnic last evening.

French-Maul

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Maul have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Ray, to Miss Velma French of King City. The wedding took place in Rock Port, June 19, with the Rev. Wilmer Daugherty officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Gladys French and Mr. Mervin Maupin, both of King City. Mr. and Mrs. Maul are at home in Rock Port where Mr. Maul is employed.

Epworth Class Picnic

The Epworth Class of the First Methodist Church entertained their husbands at a picnic at the college park yesterday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartness, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. R. S. Branigan, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Mabel Gay and her mother, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Friendship Club Meeting

Mrs. Otto Frazee was hostess to the Friendship Club at her home, 210 South Mulberry street, yesterday afternoon. The usual business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ernest Kessler. The members present were Mrs. L. R. Strong, Mrs. J. G. Brummett, Mrs. F. W. Steele, Mrs. Roy Tibbetts and her guest, Miss Verda Tibbetts of Mound City, Mrs. Ernest Kessler and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be July 5 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kessler, 522 West Third street.

Willing Workers Meeting

Mrs. Tom Latimer was hostess to the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club at her home in Pickering yesterday. The usual business meeting was held and Mrs. George Wray drew from the birthday box. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Carter and Mrs. Bart Shannon. The visitors of the club yesterday were Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola of Hitchcock, S. D., Eldena, Lillian and Robert Runnels and Alseta Latimer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edmund Harvey. Mrs. Orville Gray and Mrs. Tom Latimer will have charge of a patriotic program. The members present included Mrs. William Lett, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Paul Runnels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. George

Wray, Crystal Copeland, Lois Harvey, Alma Carter and the hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

Mrs. Burley Gray was hostess to the Bloomfield Needlework Club at her home near Pickering yesterday afternoon. The roll call was answered by favorite canning recipe. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl McClurg, July 5, and roll call will be answered with patriotic selections. The visitors present were Ethlyn and Edith Hanna, Mildred Hollensbee, Lester, Chester and Alice Hanna, Drexel and Arcile Gray, Lloyd McClurg, Helen, Eddie and Earl Carmichael, Donald and Eldena Carmichael, Lerita and Lawrence Hanna. The members present were Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Miss Della McNeal, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McNeal, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. Charley Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Tom Clayton, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Joseph Lampert, Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. Anna Hollensbee, Misses Audrey Birkenholz, Neva McClurg, Mary McNeal and the hostess.

White Cloud Club Entertains C. C.

The White Cloud Club entertained the members of the C. C. Club at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones yesterday afternoon. Bowls of roses furnished the decorations and the hostess was assisted in serving by five girls from the White Cloud Club.

A program consisting of an address of Welcome by Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, a piano solo by Mrs. DeBord, a recitation by Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck, a piano duet by Pearl Blauvert and Laura Hoshor, a recitation by Crystene DeBord, and a duet by Mrs. DeBord and her daughter, Crystene and a flower drill by five girls of the club, was given. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Jim Clements June 28. Election of officers will take place.

The members of the C. C. Club present were Mrs. Charley Shambarger and daughter, Lenora, Mrs. Edson Blagg and children, Betty Lee and Billy, Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Beulah, Mrs. Charley Epperson and daughter, Laveta, Mrs. Charley Russell and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Ed Busby and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Jim Evans, Mrs. G. F. Hammon and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Otis Lyle and daughter, Margaret Louise. The members entertaining were Mrs. John Clements, Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mrs. Will Bracken, Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck, Mrs. Florence DeBord, Mrs. Mary Blacken, Misses Ruby Rice, Laura Hoshor, Blanche and Hazel Hubbard, Dolly Clements, Deryl and Leola Schoonover, Esther Hilsenbeck, Crystene DeBord, Bernice and Pauline Carr, Richard, Harold and Charles Blacken.

Gex Picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., will have a picnic at their home near Graham Sunday. There will be 150 guests which will include the friends and relatives of the Gex families. A number of Maryville people will go.

Dinner For Mrs. Alderman

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon entertained at dinner yesterday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Nel-

son Alderman of Cleveland, Ohio. Plates were laid for Mrs. A. G. McKane, Mrs. Katherine Griffith, Misses Lena Foland and Marie Berg, Donald Herndon, the honor guest and the hosts.

Dinner For Miss Lindholm

Miss Lucile Airy will entertain at dinner tonight at Residence Hall in honor of her guest, Lillian Lindholm. Covers will be laid for Misses Ella Moulton, Laura B. Hawkins, Geneva Wilfley, Beatrix Winn, Mattie Dykes, Olive DeLuce, Ora Barmann, Ann Dudley Gibbs, the honor guest and the hostess.

Merry Mingle Club Meeting.

Mrs. Dale Marsh was hostess to the Merry Mingle Club at her home east of Maryville yesterday afternoon. A social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess. The visitors of the afternoon were Mrs. Hall of Elmo, and Mrs. O'Banion and daughter, Bessie. The members present were Mrs. Joe Jackson, Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Ed Marsh, Miss Edith Marsh, Mrs. Rube Ross, Mrs. Roy Schulte and children, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. Tom Tallow, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Will Steins and the hostess.

Daughters of 1812 Meeting

The Daughters of 1812 met yesterday afternoon at the home of Gertrude Wright. Officers were elected for the coming year. Kate Willis was elected regent; Mrs. Jesse Watt, vice-regent; Marie Wright, Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Blagg, corresponding-secretary; Gertrude Wright, treasurer; and Mrs. C. T. Bell, historian.

Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. R. I. Gray, Mrs. Ernest Shelton and Mrs. LeGrand Gann were named as the board of directors for the coming year. Mrs. Ed Orear, Marie Wright and Kate Willis were selected as delegates to the state convention which will be held in Kansas City in October. Plans were made at the meeting yesterday to erect a marker over the grave of an 1812 soldier buried in the Coile cemetery, west of Maryville. This monument will probably be erected July 4.

Picnic Party

A number of people enjoyed a picnic supper at the Country Club yesterday evening. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Phares and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Marve Curnutt, George Pat Wright, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and daughter, Lucille.

July 4th Celebration to be Held in Skidmore

(Skidmore News). All hopes for a Fourth of July celebration at Skidmore had almost passed by for this year, until the fore part of the week when the James Harvey Hughes Post of the American Legion took the matter in their hands and with a subscription paper soon had enough contributed to put it over. Some of the amusements will be—Spunking, base ball game, airplane, races, parade and pageant.

Yale Wins Prelims in Harvard Regatta

New London, June 22.—Yale drew the first blood of the Yale-Harvard regatta here today when the crew of Old Eli completely outclassed Harvard in the first two events. The Freshmen and Junior crews won from Harvard over the 2 mile course the Freshmen winning by six lengths and the Juniors by seven lengths. These contests were the preliminaries to the great event of the day—the varsity race which will be held at 7 o'clock this evening.

Livengoods To Elmo

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Livengood will leave tonight for Elmo for a visit with Mr. Livengood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Livengood.

Henderson Guests

Mrs. J. B. Stafford of Denver, Colo. came last night to visit her mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson. Another daughter, Etha Henderson who has been teaching the past year in Hammond, Ind., came this morning to spend the summer at home.

William Merrigan and Jim Merrigan were transacting business in Maryville today.

George Dryer of St. Louis is visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley, 234 North Ave.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

The Democrat-Forum.

Services for Stuart Lewis Were Today

Funeral services for Stuart Lewis, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lewis of Burlington Junction was held this afternoon. Services were conducted by Dr. C. C. James of Maryville and burial was in Ohio cemetery at Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Culley of Skidmore, Mrs. Lewis' brother and wife were out of town people who attended the funeral.

Presbyterian Special Services to be Finish

"Choosing the Great Adventure," will be the subject of the Rev. S. P. Allison in the final series of sermons on, "What it Means to Be a Christian," which have been given at the Presbyterian Church. This sermon for Sunday night will climax the series.

The special series of musical numbers that have been given by the choir will also be concluded Sunday evening. Mr. W. C. Wolsenberger, a student at the college will sing, "Beautiful Land From High," by Taylor and the choir will sing, "The Lord is My Life," by Shelley. There will also be a gospel solo, probably by L. A. Richman.

Huge Bond Theft Is Revealed Today

Muskogee, Okla., June 22.—Charged with the theft of 3 million dollars worth of Argentine Republic bonds in New York about a month ago, Walter Childwood, an Oklahoma Indian, and Con Sullivan of Fort Sullivan, Ark., alleged gambler, are held in the federal jail here today pending further investigation.

The bonds were said to have been taken from a New York bond house in a daring daylight robbery. Childwood is alleged to have made a complete confession involving one of the wealthiest bankers in Oklahoma as leader of the band engaged in disposing of bonds and other securities stolen in bank hold-ups from east to coast.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cummins of Burlington Junction, announce the birth of a daughter which was born this morning.

New Music Instructor At College

Miss Gladys Andrews has been secured to take the place of Geneva Wilfley on the college faculty of music. Miss Andrews will teach the Dunning system. For the past three years she has been on the music faculty at Howard Payne College. She is a graduate of Howard Payne and has had post graduate work at the Mary Wood Chase School in Chicago and under Miss Littlefield in the Dunning system.

School Of Music Moves

The State Teachers School of Music is moving this week from down town to its new home at the Residence Hall.

Taylor To Barnard

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Taylor and daughters, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell will motor to Barnard this evening where Miss Mary will address the members of the Rebekah Lodge there. She was a delegate to the convention and will tell the Barnard chapter of her trip and the convention discussions.

Miss Horton Accepts Position Here

Gertrude Horton, formerly a teacher at Myrtle Tree school, has accepted a position as secretary to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. Miss Horton's home is in Ravenwood. Mrs. Lowell Livengood, who has been secretary for Mr. Somerville for the past three years has resigned her position.

The White Shoe Season Is Here

The average person does not care to pay a large sum for that extra pair of white canvas oxfords or pumps. With that idea in mind we have prepared our stock with a large assortment of popular priced white footwear for the entire family. We invite you to inspect them.

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FORD OPPOSED TO TWP. ORGANIZATION

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The funds of the county can be drawn out only on a warrant of the county court and all the treasurer does is receive these warrants and give a check on the bank. Why not let the court draw its warrant on the bank direct? But if a treasurer for the county is desired the office could be combined with that of county collector.

County government is declared to be the "Dark continent of American politics," and is said to be in the most chaotic condition of any department of the state. We still have the same form of county government that was in existence at the time of the Revolution with practically no change in form or method of doing business.

These conditions have continued because politicians and those who hold public office are the beneficiaries of conditions that make numerous public jobs. Therefore, they are not interested in eliminating offices but on the contrary are interested in creating new offices.

Most of our governmental organizations are like the first automobile. Those early automobiles were so complicated, there were so many parts to be adjusted, it was so easy for the owner not only got very little service but spent all of his money for upkeep and repairs, and most of his time getting out and getting under. He would have been better off had he pushed the machine off in the ditch and gone on to his destination on foot. The same is true of our various governmental machines. Our state, county, township, city and other governmental organizations are so complicated, there is so much over-lapping of authority, there are so many officials to elect, we have to have so many political mechanics tinkering with the governmental machinery to keep it in running order, that we not only spend all our tax money in paying those who are supposed to run the machine but we spend all of our time trying to determine who shall do the running, and how they

shall run it after they are selected. If we would just only devise a simple, well built machine, hire a few good mechanics to keep it in repair, put a keen, capable chauffeur at the wheel and do a whole lot less driving from the back seat, we would get somewhere.

Very truly,

M. E. FORD.

Mercury at 89 Today

The mercury continues to hold its own and played around 90 all week. Yesterday the registration was 87 and today noon was 89, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

Courtneys Here

Mrs. W. E. Courtney and daughters, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine came last evening from Kansas City to spend the summer with Mrs. Courtney's mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Marriage License Issued

A license to marry Lela J. Perry, 18, of Blanchard, Ia., was granted yesterday afternoon to Herald Chapman, 22, of Northboro, Ia.

Greatly reduced prices on trimmed and tailored hats. E. Ashford Co.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Yehle's Tea Room

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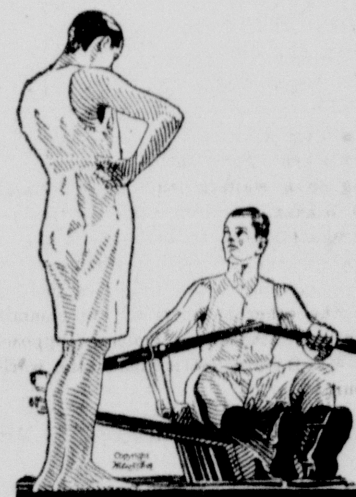
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Suits \$1.50
GENUINE B. V. D.—Athletic
Union Suits \$1.50
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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

STRONG FOR COURT

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what he proposed in his speech here last night was that the tribunal should be not a league court, but a world court.

"And what is the crux of the conditions which I have ventured to suggest as constituting a basis for negotiations?" the President asked, as he argued out his case with his huge audience, in great detail, point by point.

"The making of the world court precisely what its name implies, and for which we have spoken so earnestly."

Throughout his speech, President Harding gave frank recognition to the opposition and criticism the original court proposal had evoked, and, just as frankly, he said his new suggestions on which American adherence to the court might be obtained, were designed to harmonize sentiment in the United States, and remove fears that it was toward league entanglements, rather than a court of justice the United States was heading in entering the tribunal. The President traveled a long way to meet the objections raised by foes to the court, particularly the group of "irreconcilable" anti-leaguers in the senate. One by one, he took up the objections of the "antis" and attempted to remove them by his new suggestions. Since the first court proposal was made, the President has insisted he was sternly against any entrance into the League of Nations. In his speech here in the Middle West, in a city that in the past has several times evinced most emphatic opposition to any American participation in the league in any fashion, he slammed the league door shut again—harder and more emphatically than ever. Never before has he spoken with the finality on the league as he did last night.

League Decision in 1920.

"If the country had desired to join the league, in 1920 it had its opportunity," the President said. "It most emphatically refused. It would refuse again, no less decisively today. There has been no change in conditions. It is the same league. Not a line in the rejected covenant has been altered, not a phrase modified, not a word omitted or added.

"In the face of the overwhelming verdict of 1920, therefore, the issue of the League of Nations is as dead as slavery. Is it not the part of wisdom and common sense to let it rest in the deep grave to which it has been assigned and turn our thoughts to living things?"

President Harding said the American verdict against the league did not mean a decision against any participation in world affairs or any contribution to world peace and stability. Such contribution could be made best thru the world court, he believes.

"It is a true judicial tribunal," he said. "Its composition is of the highest order. None better, none freer from selfish, partisan national or racial influence could be obtained. I care not whence the court came. I insist only that its integrity, its independence, its complete and continuing freedom be safeguarded."

Lays Down Conditions.

The President laid down conditions prerequisite to American entrance into the court.

"First that the tribunals be constituted as to appear and be in the theory and in practice, in form and in substance, beyond the shadow of a doubt a world court and not a league court.

"Second, that the United States shall occupy a place of perfect equality with every other power."

These conditions, he believed, were met fairly in the suggestions he has laid down. If not, he was willing to consider others, provided they did not tear down the vitals of the court tribunal.

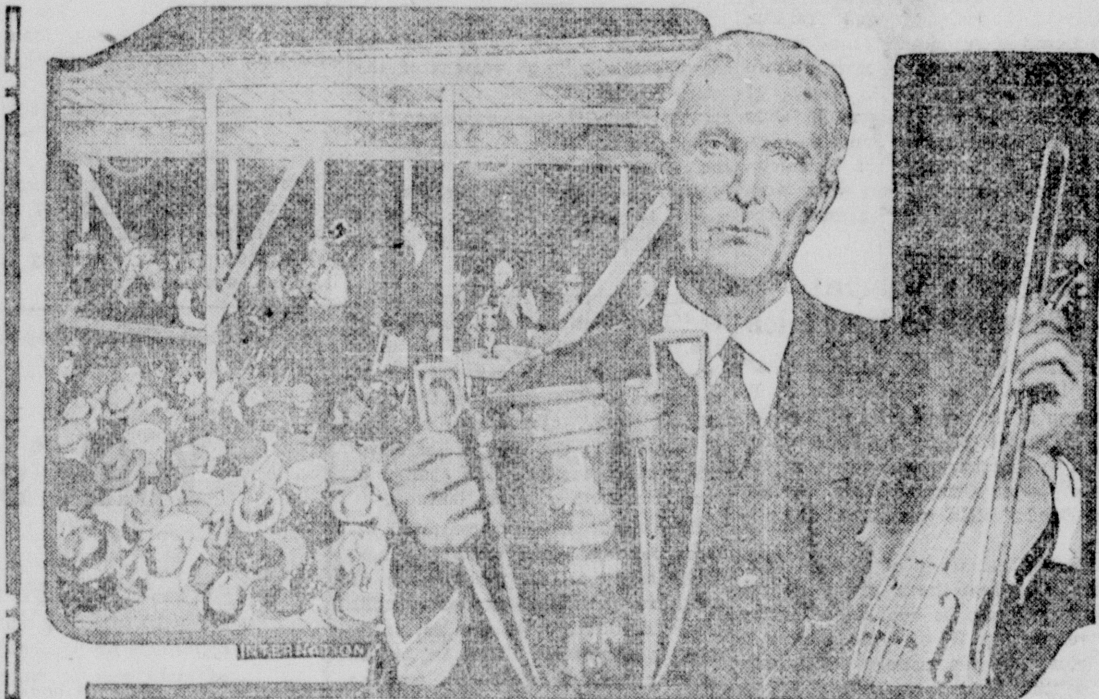
"I am not wedded irrevocably to any particular method," the President said. "I would not assume for a moment the readjustment of the existing arrangement which appears to my mind as feasible, is the best, much less the only one."

Again in his address, after recounting the obligations raised to the present court plan with great frankness, the President said:

"Government never can undertake successfully the solution of a great problem unless it frankly can submit it to the people. It is for these reasons I confess these objections. I recognize the constitutional requirement of senate ratification, and I believe the tide of public sentiment will be reflected in the senate. I am so eager for ultimate accomplishment that I am interested in harmonizing opposing elements, more anxious to effect one helpful commitment to the court than I am

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Missouri Town Stages Contest of Fiddlers



Recently the city of Paris, Mo., held an old-time fiddlers' contest and the musicians proved that the melodies of by gone days were still beautiful. The illustration shows the contest in progress, and Henry Taylor of Cairo, Mo., won first prize—the large cup he is holding.

to score a victory for executive insistence."

Unanimous Approval Impossible.

No program submitted could hope to win a unanimous approval, the President said. He did not expect to satisfy the extremes on either end—the ardent leaguers, who still insisted on entrance into that body, nor the group at the other pole, who opposed any American participation in Europe. By offering the new suggestions, severing the world court from any league connections in the future, the President expressed the conviction he had done much to satisfy any reasonable objections. Henceforth, objections to entering the court would be a test of sincerity—they could not be based on fears of league entanglements.

Then, taking up the possible European reception of his proposals, Mr. Harding said again it was a test of the sincerity of purpose of the nations that had been so anxious for American participation in the court.

"I hear the voice of the doubter: 'This is all very well, but it cannot be done. The forty nations which have signed the protocol will refuse to make the changes. They have formulated their plans, arranged their procedure, constructed their machinery, established a going concern. They will resent the mere suggestion of such proposals on the part of the United States as an attempt at dictation. It would be an act of discourtesy, if not, indeed, unfriendliness on the part of the American government to approach them along these lines. They will not brook interference from an outsider. They will not consent to upset or modify. The whole project will fall to the ground.'

Wish No More War

"To which I reply: Primarily, at this time, it is to satisfy the acknowledged hope and to comply with the earnest wish of our sister states that we are striving to find a way to join and strengthen the one body

created by them which bears promise of eliminating the need of war to regulate international relations. We wish no more of war. To submit that which we considered essential to preserving our nationality is not an act of discourtesy. It is the only fair, square and honorable thing a great self-respecting nation can do. So far from being unfriendly, it springs from a sincere desire, through frank and intimate association, to help to restore stability, and, in the words of Washington, to 'cultivate peace' throughout the world.

"The United States is not a suppliant. Nor has it the slightest desire to become a master. It is and must be an equal, no more and no less, regardless of its relative material power or moral authority, ever conscious of its own rights, but never denying the like, in even proportion, to another.

"And what is the crux of conditions which I have ventured to suggest as constituting a basis for negotiations? 'The making of the world court precisely what its name implies, and for which we have spoken so earnestly.'

"Can it be possible that, despite their protestations to the contrary, this is not what some of our sister states at heart desire? Must there be a test of sincerity abroad as well as at home?

Then, the more quickly it can be made the better for them and the better for us. There is nothing to be accomplished in ambiguity. We want to know. And the only way to find out is to inquire."

Neither Advance Nor Retreat
Recognizing his new suggestion of reservations or terms for American adherence to the court in all probability would be seized by the leaguers as a compromise or surrender to the

"irreconcilable" group, the President declared his exact views on that point:

"I neither advance nor retreat from my position I assumed in my recent message to the senate," he said. "My sole purpose has been to amplify the constructive suggestion which at what appeared to be the proper time, I placed before the country for consideration and judgment. Broadly, and yet, I trust, with sufficient particularity, I have indicated ways and means for realization of our common aspiration. Further than that I shall not go.

"I shall not attempt to coerce the

senate of the United States. I shall make no demand upon the people. I shall not try to impose my will upon anybody. I shall embark upon no crusade."

But, from time to time, the President said, he will make further exposition of his matured views on the court proposition, confident American sentiment will sustain him.

In opening his speech, the President gave a brief accounting of what the administration had accomplished toward returning the nation toward normalcy—particularly the improvement in its financial and industrial situation and the governmental economies that had been effected.

Tribute To Great Britain

In closing, he paid a tribute to Great Britain for effecting the debt settlement, expressed a message of confidence in the German democracy and a hope the French-German controversy over reparations might be settled on a mutually satisfactory basis. He expressed the desire that Germany, Turkey, even Mexico, might shortly find themselves members of a world court that was really worldwide in its scope.

The President's speech here represented a bold attempt toward reconciling the sharp differences in his party over the world court. What the political consequences of it will be, it is too early, of course, to forecast. The President has attempted to make his position on the court one under which leaguers and anti-leaguers may enlist. He has gone to great lengths to meet every objection raised to the court. Thus far, most of the enthusiasm for the world court has emanated from League of Nations advocates, who saw in the move the first step toward the league. Whether now, that the President has attempted to sever the court entirely from the league, they will continue in their court enthusiasm, remains to be seen. Evidently, the President is

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going on the assumption that since they advocated international co-operation, they cannot well refrain from support of the court under the new plan—even if they don't like it. The real interest will lie in how the bitter foes of the court, now that the president has attempted to divorce it from the league entirely, will perform.

Organizing Classes in Extension Work

Six Towns in Northwest Missouri Have Already Organized Classes Which Will Start Sept. 1

Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College has arranged to give extension work in a number of towns of Northwest Missouri, beginning September 1. Already students and teachers in six towns have signed up for this work, which is conducted by the various members of the faculty here. Skidmore, Pattonsburg, Trenton, Princeton, Chula and St. Joseph will have extension classes. Other towns will be visited if a sufficient number of persons can be interested in the work.

At least ten persons must agree to take the work, before faculty mem-

bers will conduct classes in the town. The meetings are usually held once a week. Lectures are given and study assignments made. There will be six extension classes in St. Joseph. About thirty persons will take the elementary course in Appreciation of Music.

College credit for the extension work is limited to ten hours per year. This includes any correspondence work which the student might be taking.

Power Boat Burns Off Fenwick Shore

Saybrook, Conn., June 22—The crew of the gasoline driven power boat narrowly escaped death off the water's edge at Fenwick Light House late yesterday afternoon when the ship caught fire and were rescued by another power boat and taken to New London, according to spectators of the accident on Fenwick shore. Lives were lost according to those who saw the fire.

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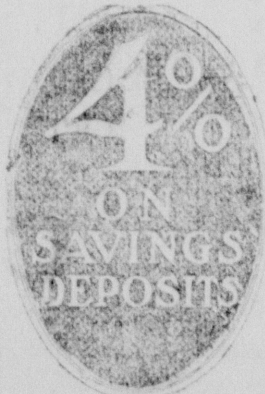
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Chicago, June 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Louis, June 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, June 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, June 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 475.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, \$7.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.
Hogs 5 cents lower.

Mary Condon to California.

Miss Mary Condon will leave Sunday for Kansas City, where she will join her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson. From there they will go to St. Paul, Minn., for a few days' visit with relatives. They will go on to Yellowstone Park, Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oregon, and then to Los Angeles. Miss Condon will attend the Southern Branch of the University in Los Angeles next year.

OBITUARY.

N. F. Rutledge was born October 26, 1840 at Petersburg, Ill. He died June 18, 1923 at the age of 82 years, 8 months and 22 days. He was married April 15, 1866 to Nancy C. Olinger, who died nine years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and two daughters, C. W. Rutledge, Algonia, Ia., Mrs. Anna Belcher, Maryville, Mo., E. H. Rutledge, Idaho, Colo., Mrs. Maggie Atwood, Wray, Colo., one brother, William H. Rutledge, Iroquois, Ill., one sister, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Phoenix, Ariz., also fifteen grand children, and eight great grand children. The deceased formerly lived in Nodaway County, Missouri. His body will be sent to Colorado to be placed beside his wife.

Montana Visitor Here.

T. L. Marsh of Corin, Montana, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marsh.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Kansas City is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves. The late H. E. Robinson was formerly editor of the Maryville Republican.

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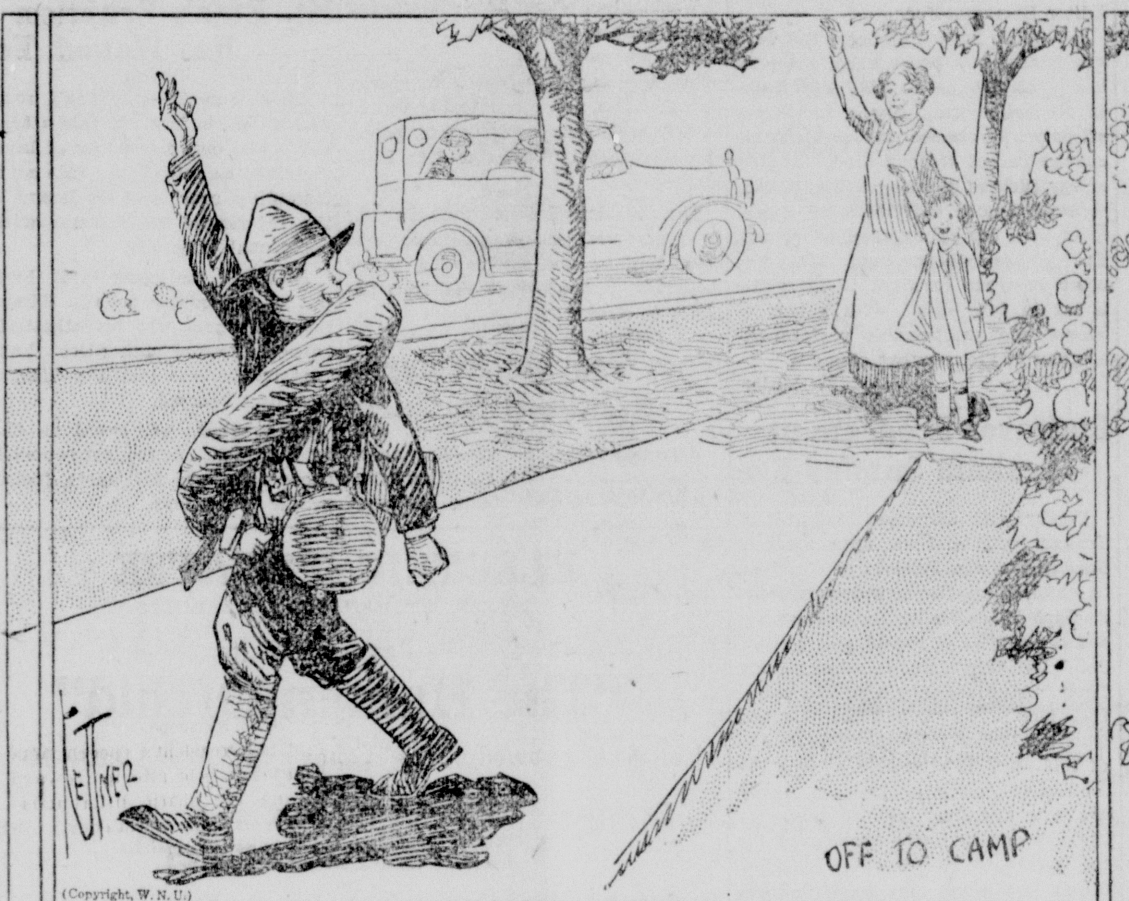
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Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knouse and two children left Monday morning for Plattsburg, Mo., where they will visit the parents of Mrs. Knouse, and then go to Gower for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Knouse. They expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allison of Gower, Mo., who are attending the State Teachers College this summer spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knouse and family.

Miss Mary Crowson arrived home last Saturday evening from Columbia where she has been attending the State University for the past school year to spend the summer vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

Mrs. Earl Mumford and daughter Martha, returned home Wednesday from Valley Falls, Kan., where they went last week for a short visit with H. C. Towler, father of Mrs. Mumford who is seriously ill.

Miss Beas Kemper and her mother have rented the Earnest Bainum residence and moved to it from Maryville this week. Miss Kemper is attending summer school at the State Teachers College and will teach in the Pickering High School next winter.

H. M. Lincoln went to St. Joseph on Monday to purchase goods for the drug store which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagner had as guests last Sunday, Mrs. Humphrey of Clarinda and Mrs. Emmitt Lewis of Creston, Iowa, sisters of Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley went to Rochester, Minn., the first of the week where Mrs. Wiley will take treatment at the Mayo Hospital. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. H. H. McClurg of Rea, Mo., mother of Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. Lester Ellis and three sons of St. Joseph are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null and other relatives here this week.

Mr. W. C. Smith arrived home Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent a surgical operation. His many friends are hopeful that he may soon be entirely recovered. Mrs. Smith is still in the hospital at Maryville but is reported to be improving.

The sudden death of John E. Williams, a former resident of this community but recently residing at Stanberry, was a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Williams served as rural letter carrier on Route 2 from this office for seven years and later clerked in the General Merchandise store of C. G. McMillen and for Wray Bros. Hardware Co. and formed the acquaintance of practically every one in the community and was greatly liked by all who knew him. His family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Thirty-five teams went in Wednesday and plowed 80 acres of corn for Dale Wiley who is at Rochester, Minn., with his wife. They also plowed some for Ava Ingals at the same time. The ladies of the community prepared dinner for the Good Samaritan plowmen. Life is worth while if one can have that sort of neighbors.

Mrs. Lon Fine and Mrs. Lane Douglas returned from a ten days stay at Excelsior Springs Friday evening. They are Springs boosters now.

Dr. George Douglas and wife and daughter, Ellen, of Elmwood, Neb., spent Thursday at the Methodist par-

sonage visiting the doctor's brother and family.

Methodist Church

About 25 of our young people and their friends enjoyed a picnic supper at the S. T. C. park Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Bainum who is leaving for the west early next week. Miss Beas Kemper chaperoned the company.

The Children's Day program last Sunday morning was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Much credit is due Miss Mary Wolfers and Mrs. Walter Johnson for their direction and training. The collection amounted to \$15.50.

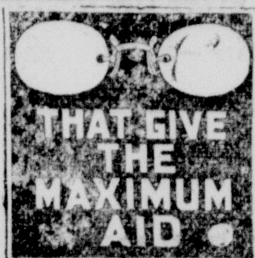
A note of seriousness was introduced into the program Sunday by the announcement that six members of the congregation were in the hospital. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Chas. Clayton and Mrs. Dale Wiley were at Rochester; Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Mildred Stafford at Maryville and A. A. Ingalls at Savannah. All seem to be getting along well and some are expected home soon.

The pastor will preach at Pickering Sunday morning at at Myrtle Tree at 8 p. m. Come and worship with us.

Arrangements are consummated for union services Sunday evenings during July and August. These services will probably be held in the open air, but definite announcement will be made next week.



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Christian Church

Bible School at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The report of the School of Instruction of Older Boys and Girls Council at Fulton, Mo. given by Miss Rowena Hull last Sunday was greatly enjoyed and showed the possibilities of Sunday School work with trained leaders. The organization of our young people for more efficient service may yet solve the church problem.

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We announced last week that C. R. Harman's class would have charge of the opening exercises last Sunday at Sunday school. On account of an unavoidable incident at the last hour, prevented them from doing so. They will have charge of it next Sunday. Let's all show our appreciation for their efforts by our attendance.

Attendance not quite as good as has been but we were glad to have those there who were there. Let's have a much larger attendance next Sunday.

Miss Rowena Hull will give a detailed report of the Fulton conference at the class period in the Busy Bees-Live Wire class Sunday. Let's have 50 there to get the report and be ready to plan something better for the future.

We should have 30 young people at the District Conference at Hopkins, Friday, June 29th.

The morning services next Sunday will probably be a Father's Day service. The program is not yet complete but we hope to have a worth while program. Each person is requested to wear a rose. Red rose if your father is still living and a white rose if your father is dead. We should have a crowded house at this service. Let's give the fathers their just dues.

The night sermon, will probably deal with the question of people going their own way.

Remember our goal of 200 for Home Coming Day, Aug. 5th. Pretty big number but it will mean a great deal for the church and the work here. If every one will win one for that day we will pass that mark and go well up toward the 400 mark. But don't put it off till the first Sunday in August to start to Sunday School but start now.

Greatly reduced prices on trimmed and tailored hats. E. Ashford Co.

Pickering visitors in Maryville today were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, Hazel Jones, Betty Clare Bosch and Virginia Bosch.

William Marrorgan of Siam, Iowa, was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Barnard Will Have Picnic August 2, 3, 4

(Barnard Bulletin)

Barnard will celebrate the usual homecoming and Barnard Picnic again this year on the usual dates, August 2, 3, 4 and are planning for one of the biggest picnics in the history of the town. About twenty-five people were present at the meeting which was held Tuesday night in the Band stand.

The officers of the year are John F. Tulloch, chairman; L. W. Goforth, Secretary and J. G. Skidmore, treasurer. The chairman appointed the following on the general committee and on the several committees: L. B. Campbell, grounds; Fred Daniels, amusements; L. A. Strader, finance; Ed Thompson, speakers; Courtney Phillips, decorations.

"ELOQUENT APPEAL," HYDE SAYS

Governor, Announced World Court

Gov. Hyde, Has No Other Comment
St. Louis, June 22—"A very eloquent appeal," was the only comment Governor Hyde, announced enemy of the world court, would say at the close of Harding's speech.

Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican state chairman, who sat on the platform, leaned forward in his chair when the President discussed tentative reservations to cut the world court loose from the league.

Dr. W. C. Biting, in the opening prayer, asked that America be delivered from "the selfish spirit of isolation."

Cases To California

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Case will leave the middle of next week for Portland, Oregon where they will visit for a time before returning to their home in California. They have been the guests of their son, N. C. Case, 938 South Main street for the past month.

Loras Hughbanks of Quitman was transacting business in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killam were business visitors in Maryville today.

Special Announcement

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PRESBYTERIANS TO GIVE PROGRAM

AT 11 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING
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All Other Churches Of Maryville
Have Already Given Annual Children's Day Exercises

The children's day program at the Presbyterian Church will be given at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. This is the last program of its kind to be given this year, as all other churches of Maryville have already held their annual children's day exercises. The members of the committee in charge of the program at the Presbyterian Church are: Miss Margaret Winston, Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Miss Minnie Evans. The decorations are in charge of Mrs. F. T. Gillam's class. The program to be given is as follows:

Opening song.
Twenty-third Psalm, by all, led by Primary Children.
Prayer, in words of the Psalms, Primary children.
Solo—Helen Davis.
Recitation—Paul Person.
Baptism song, "O Suffer Little Children," Primary children.
Baptism of children.
Recitation—Louise Lippman and Beginners.
Recitation—Frances Phares.
Solo—Emery Airy.
Recognition of Cradle Roll.
"Little Lights," Primary and Juniors.
Recitation—Bessie Stephenson.
Object Talk, Pastor.
Solo—Miss Lillian Lindholm.
Playlet, "How Some Dolls Came To Go As Missionaries"—Mary Jackson, Mildred Jensen, Marie Davis, Iola Hull.
Offering.
Song.
Benediction.

Plant Lice are Being Rapidly Destroyed

The plant lice which feed upon garden crops are being rapidly destroyed by lace wing larvae and the lady bird beetles. C. C. Leeson of the State Teachers College said today. Nature often destroys these troublesome insects far better than man can by spraying. Leeson says that water-melons and cucumber beetles can be killed by an application of air slacked lime.

Funeral Services for Leland Stewart Today

Funeral services for Leland Stewart the 11 year old son of Judge and Mrs. George Stewart of Elmo were conducted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett of Maryville this afternoon. Burial was at Possum Walk cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Golf Pointers

PUTTING STANCE



How should the putting stance differ from other stances?

Answered by
PHIL GAUDIN

Medalist, British open championship; Captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Gurdain trophy. The putting stance must differ from other stances because, in putting, greater steadiness and not so much force is needed. Better concentration can be secured by the close, almost cramped stance which many players use. To give any definite directions for a putting stance is not desirable because the many positions that may be successfully used differ so greatly. However, it is safe to say that almost always the feet are close together and the body does not have that freedom of action which is so necessary for other golf strokes.

Girl Killed When Engine Hits Auto

Springfield, Ill., June 29—Miss Betty Barr, daughter of a Springfield banker, was killed and four other members of her party were injured, two of them probably fatally, when an Illinois traction engine smashed into the Barr auto on a grade crossing near here early this morning.

Daughter of Red General Executed

London, June 22—Mlle. Brusiloff, daughter of General Brusiloff, commander of the Russian Red army, has been executed at Moscow for concealing church treasures, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Evening News today.

In consideration of her father's military service, a pardon was offered her but she refused it, saying, "I cannot accept mercy from the bloody hands of the executioners of the Russian people." General Brusiloff was one of the foremost generals of the czarist regime, but cast his lot with the soviet cause later.

Communication

What About Carnival?

June 22, 1923.

Editor Democrat-Forum:
An article in your paper a few days ago saying our prosecuting attorney had sent notices to the authorities in all neighboring towns forbidding all games of chance and questionable concessions of various kinds at gatherings such as picnics, carnivals, etc.,—sounded good and we hope it will meet with the approval of every one. But please where does Maryville come in—your carnival in Maryville is on in full blast with games of chance and questionable performances galore. Please what about it.

A. Reader.

Endeavor Program at Graham Sunday Eve

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor of Graham will hold an open meeting Sunday evening, June 24 at 8 o'clock to which the public is welcome. Charles Zaph is the leader for the evening and the subject of the lesson is "How Can We Win Friends And Keep Them." After the lesson will be a two reel picture on "My Father" taken from the life of Lincoln. The setting of this story is primitive as was the time of the picture. But the issues are new and true for the future of the boy and in God's providence for the future of the world. Lincoln's father was rough and unlettered but when his eyes were opened he saw the spirit of the boy's dead mother living again in the boy. Father and son took up their lives in a new partnership.

Special music will be furnished throughout the program.

Harding Optimistic on Coal Settlement

Washington, June 22.—Expressing regret that the anthracite mine difficulties had not yet been settled, President Harding predicted a speedy agreement in a message to the United States coal commission, made public this afternoon by Chairman John Hays Hammond.

The President declared that the public "deserves prompt assurance that there will be no interruption after August 31 in the flow of coal from the mines to market."

More Trouble Among K. K. K. High Chiefs

Atlanta, Ga., June 22—War again broke out within the Ku Klux Klan today when H. W. Evans, Imperial

Wizard, filed an injunction in the Fulton Superior Court to restrain William Joseph Simmons, Emperor and founder, from revealing the secrets of the new organization, Knights of Kamelia.

Mt. Etna's Eruption Has Waned Today

Rome, June 22—Mt. Etna's eruption has waned in fury and this afternoon there was only a trickling of lava advancing at a rate of six yards an hour. Rumbling could still be heard from the interior of the volcano with an occasional explosion.

Although the agricultural loss is put at ten million dollars, King Victor Emmanuel, who investigated the scene, informed authorities that the catastrophe was less appalling than was first believed.

Linguaglossa was saved as though by a miracle. At the last report from there lava was 900 yards from the center of the town.

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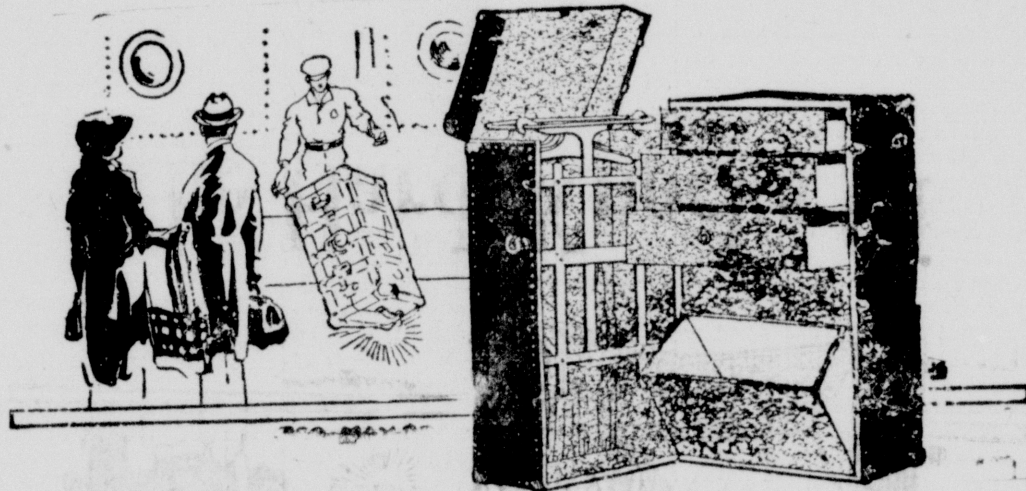
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TONIGHT ONLY—Irva Ross and Walter Miller in "The Human Orchid"

Also one reel comedy. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, June 23—Charles Ray in "The Barnstormer"

He felt the call of the footlights, but the lights went out. Ray made it, Ray played it. Also Harry Carey in "THE TEXAS SPHINX." A two reel western. Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.



The Hard Knocks Of Travel

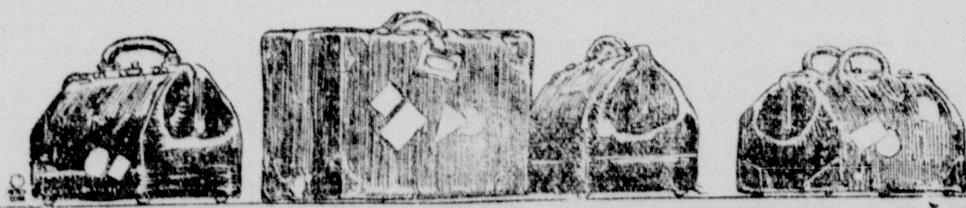
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